

# FRIENDS MOVE TO AID COL. MITCHELL

## FIFTH KIRBY TRIAL ENDS AS JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON CHARGE

Former Discount Company  
Head Will Be Tried  
Again Is Learned

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The government today took immediate steps for the retrial of Josiah Kirby, former head of the defunct \$300,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Kirby scored a partial victory against the government late yesterday when the jury in his first trial reported it was hopelessly deadlocked as to his innocence or guilt, and was discharged.

In discharging the jury, Federal Judge John Killits ordered a venire of eighty talesmen impaneled and announced that Kirby would again be placed on trial on January 11.

The foreman of the jury, in informing the court that the jury could not agree, said the vote of 8 to 4 for conviction remained unchanged from the first ballot.

The jury deliberated the case for more than thirty hours.

District Attorney Bernstein immediately demanded a new trial. Defense counsel announced they were ready for a new trial on a moment's notice.

On hearing the verdict, Kirby smiled and said:

"That makes 48 out of 60 jurors who seem convinced that I had no criminal intent."

The court's announcement that the "super salesman" of the Discount Company would be retried, came as a surprise to Kirby's attorneys.

Judge Killits' sudden decision to discharge the jury, also was a surprise. Only a few hours before he had urged the jury to come to an agreement and announced that they would be given "several days, at least" in which to agree.

Many ballots were taken during the heated session of the jury, the foreman said.

## SHOOTS HUSBAND; OFFICIAL MAY DIE

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Thomas Kirk, 50, representative of the U. S. Shipping board here, is in St. Joseph's hospital in a dying condition as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by his wife Olive last night.

Kirk was shot twice, once in the right knee and once above the heart. Mrs. Kirk, who is under arrest on a charge of shooting to wound, admits the shooting.

She says her husband came home in an intoxicated condition and she locked herself in her room, when he attempted to break down the door, she says she opened it and threatened him with a gun.

"He started toward me and I fired," she said.

## THIEVES ROB CARS OF \$100,000 IN GOODS

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 18.—Merchandise carried in two freight cars of an Erie Railroad train operated by an express company from Jersey City to Chicago, was thrown from the cars last night by thieves who apparently had secreted themselves in the train before it got underway.

Railway detectives, after the robbery had been discovered, found scores of packages strewn along the right of way. The robbers were believed to have had confederates in motor trucks who were following the train.

Total value of the loot is not known, pending a check-up. One unconfirmed report was that the stolen merchandise was valued at \$100,000.

## RESTRICTS ROUTES OF AUTO BUSES

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The public utilities commission restricted the authority of the Buckeye Special Transit Company, to operate buses over irregular routes in Ohio in a ruling interpreting the privileges of their certificates. The commission held that the company cannot operate buses between points that are on the regular route of any established transportation company.

The commission's ruling, followed a request of C. J. Randall, secretary of the Ohio Motor Bus Owners' Association for an interpretation of the companies certificate.

## SUBPOENA BILLY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Colonel William Mitchell was subpoenaed today to appear Monday before the Shendoad Naval court of inquiry.

# ALLEGED POISON WOMAN CONVICTED

## TONGS VOLUNTEER TO HELP POLICE FIND SLAYER OF LAUNDRY OWNER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Tentacles of the On Leong and Hip Sing Tong stretched out today for the murderer of Louie Low, the second Chinese slain in Cleveland, since September.

Louie Low's body, throat slashed and the head crushed in, was found in his laundry here last night. He had been dead at least eighteen hours, according to the coroner.

The Tongs today promised to help police find the slayer who is believed to have been Louie Low's business partner. Robbery was the motive, Tong men say they believe.

Louie Low was known to carry a large sum of money and this was

missing. The murder was discovered by a cousin of Louie Low.

Police advanced different theories in the killing, believing they said that Tong men were responsible for Louie Low's death.

Louie Low's laundry figured in the recent murder of Yee Chock, who was slain by Chinese hatchet men.

Chock's death resulted in a general round-up of all Cleveland Chinese and the signing of a compact in which the two Tongs agreed to co-operate with the authorities.

Mark Ham, aged Mongolian arrested in connection with Chock's death, hanged himself in his cell on the morning a jury was to have decided his guilt or innocence.

Before going to trial he had confessed he was the "lookout" for the hatchet men.

## 4 CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Holden, Mass., Dec. 18.—Four children were burned to death and their mother and a year old baby were perhaps fatally burned early today when the home of John J. Hoey was destroyed by fire in Dawson, a mile south of here.

Hoey, who operates a fish market in Worcester, carried his wife and their year old baby Mary, from the burning home, but the other four children were trapped in their rooms in the second floor and could not be reached.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE CARRIED WITH VERDICT OF JURORS

Mercy Recommended For  
Mrs. Birdie Strome In  
Murder Case

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Facing life imprisonment for the murder of her step-daughter, Esta, with strychnine Mrs. Birdie Strome, 49, of New Carlisle, sat in her cell in the county jail here today, awaiting formal pronouncement of sentence.

The woman, who, the state charged, killed Esta because of an intense hatred for her and because she stole the affections of her husband, Carey Strome, received the jury's verdict which was returned at 9:40 o'clock last night, without show of emotion.

Counsel for Mrs. Strome announced today that a motion for new trial will be filed Monday.

The jury deliberated eleven hours. Mrs. Strome was preparing to retire when she was called from her cell to the courtroom to hear the verdict.

The jury recommended mercy. After the brief ceremony, Mrs. Strome walked briskly from the courtroom, her only remark being:

"I don't believe that was right do you?" She was addressing the wife of the Clark County sheriff.

Nine men and three women composed the jury.

Trial of the accused woman consumed nine days.

Mrs. Strome was arrested and lodged in the county jail last October shortly after the mysterious death of Esta.

A coroner's verdict held that strychnine caused the girl's death and recommended Mrs. Strome be held.

Testimony brought out at the trial, revealed that Mrs. Strome's first husband, George Frock, died under similar circumstances in 1922.

Mrs. Strome married Strome two years ago. Esta was 14-years-old. She was in perfect health a few hours before her death. Witnesses testified Mrs. Strome gave her tea, which, the state contends, contained the strychnine.

## Braves Curse



MRS. LE ROY CRANDON  
HARRY HOUDINI

Harry Houdini, magician and exposé of fake mediums, was skeptical that the curse of his death, called down on his head by Margery (Mrs. Le Roy Crandon) would be effective.

## BILL INTRODUCED TO CUT SENTENCE FROM 5 YEARS TO 30 DAYS

Believe Ex-Air Chief Will  
Resign If Verdict Is  
Approved

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congressional friends of Col. William Mitchell, today moved to rescue him from the five year suspension from rank and pay imposed upon him by his jury of generals last night. A bill was introduced in the house by Rep. F. H. LaGuardia, socialist, New York, to cut the sentence from five years to thirty days.

The sentence today was on its way through the war department's legal machinery to president Coolidge, who it is believed, will reduce it, possibly to two years.

Prevailing opinion seemed to be that the sentence is unduly harsh for a peace time conviction under the 96th article of war.

Police observers foresee a ticklish decision for the President.

Mitchell refrained today from commenting on the sentence imposed on him. Some believe the President not only will cut the sentence but will incorporate a provision giving the convicted officer one-quarter pay during his "lay-off."

Others believe the president may approve the sentence but remit it entirely after a very short period.

Just what will happen to Mitchell, remains in doubt. Some believe he can wear his uniform while others do not. Some say he will receive all of his pay at the end of five years suspension while others disagree.

Mitchell will still be subject to army discipline and regulation and governed by military law.

Under the terms of the sentence, he will have no rank, no command and no pay on which to live. He can neither support himself by civilian work, unless he is authorized to do so, nor will he receive any allowance from the government.

Mitchell is eligible to retirement in two years and the sentence cast doubt on whether he can retire then.

He has been pressed to run for congress from his home state, Wisconsin, but his right to do so now also is clouded.

Approval of the sentence by the President would lead to Mitchell's prompt resignation from the army, some of his friends say.

## Stage Romance Shattered



Lionel Atwill, popular star of many stage successes, including "Deburau," which was founded on "Camille," a story of unfaithfulness, is now the central figure in a drama of real life. His wife, Elsie Mackay, also of the stage, has gone to Europe on the same boat with Max Monteleone, an obscure English actor. Atwill pleaded with his wife to give up Monteleone, but she declared it was all in vain.

## OFFICIALS OF AUTO TOP COMPANY TAKEN IN WET CONSPIRACY

Allege Concern Made Secret  
Compartments In Auto  
Tops

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Two officials of the Seldon Top Company, of Detroit were at liberty today under bond charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by alleged construction of automobile tops fitted with concealed liquor compartments, said to have been used in a huge liquor ring between Michigan and Ohio.

Both men, John A. Scott and William Goldboro, were released under \$3,500 bond for examination Dec. 29, on removal to Columbus, Ohio. They were arrested here late yesterday by Fred L. Hessler and Russell Post of Columbus, and stood mute on arraignment before U. S. Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd.

For months officers have sought to break up extensive transportation of alcohol from Detroit to Ohio and recently discovered the shipments were made in specially constructed automobiles. A secret electric button, they said controlled locks which opened spacious but cleverly concealed compartments built into the bodies.

Hessler and Post, posing as bootleggers, came to Detroit and contacted with the defendants, to rebuild an automobile with secret compartments, they said.

## MANY JOBLESS WHEN SPRINGFIELD PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mast-Foos Engine Co.  
Burned With Loss of  
\$500,000.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—One hundred and twenty-five men were jobless today as result of a fire which destroyed the Mast-Foos and Company factory here last night.

The blaze was discovered by the night watchman but not until the inside of the structure had become a roaring inferno.

Company officials today placed the loss at \$500,000.

Every fire company in the city responded to the alarm but all were unable to cope with the flames.

The concern manufactured turbines, windmills, pumps and lawnmowers. Steps will be taken immediately to rebuild the plant, officials announced. A high wind hindered firemen who fought desperately but vainly in an attempt to control the blaze.

## SALESMAN DIES IN LEAP FROM TRAIN

Columbus, Dec. 18.—The body of Paul R. Henderson, Chicago Aluminum salesman killed when he attempted to leap from a speeding train was shipped to Chicago today.

Henderson was attending a convention in Pittsburgh when his mind apparently snapped. He was being returned to Chicago, when he assayed to jump through a window.

His body jammed in the window and his head struck a telegraph pole along the right of way. The impact almost decapitated him.

## MOB AT LARGE

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—An anti-Christian revolutionary mob today attempted to wreck both the English Presbyterian school and the Anglo-Chinese College at Szwatow and succeeded in doing damage estimated at \$125,000.

Anti-Christian forces are organizing big demonstrations at Canton for Christmas tide.

## STATE WILL OPPOSE RATE RULE FAVORING MINES IN KENTUCKY

Will Ask Commission To  
Re-consider After  
Conference

Columbus, Dec. 18.—The state will join with Ohio Coal Operators in asking the interstate commerce commission to reconsider its decisions sustaining differential rates favoring mines in Kentucky and West Virginia.

The attorney general's announcement followed a conference with D. F. Hurd, Cleveland, and E. S. Ballard, Chicago, counsel for the Pittsburgh Vein Operators Association of Ohio.

Assistant Attorney General Griswold and John W. Bricker, special counsel for the Public Utilities Commission, will represent the state in lodging the protest, Crabbe declared.

The present differential coal freight rates which are held by the coal operators to discriminate against Ohio mines and to favor those of adjoining states, were upheld by the commerce commission last June by a six to five decision.

The state was not a party to the case at the time. The state and coal operators now propose to ask the commission to re-open the case for rehearing.

## THEN AND NOW Congress 100 Years Ago Today Not in session. (Sunday)

Congress Today  
SENATE

Takes up Blaise resolution to investigate if liquor is served at diplomatic functions.

Continuation of world court debate.

Final hearing by irrigation and reclamation committee on Boulder Dam proposal.

HOUSE

Scheduled to pass tax bill and send it to senate.

Introduction of treasury and post-office bill by appropriations committee.

## COMPANY SOLD

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Final entry of the sale of the Kelly-Springfield Truck Company to the American Bus and Truck Company, was made in Common Pleas Court today.

The new company will continue the plants operations and indicated expansion and addition of other products to its line.



## BOWERY WILL FEED ITS FLOTSAM CHRISTMAS DAY

New York, Dec. 18.—Society's flotsam, the driftwood of humanity that strays into New York penitents and homeless, gets fed on Christmas day.

Hunger may stalk the Bowery for 364 days of the year, but on December 25, food is plentiful.

Hidden securely in eighty-three lodge halls, about the city—"Flop Houses" they call them—are 20,

000 men who thus far have failed to fit into the jig-saw puzzle of civilization.

Throughout the year, society concentrates on the minds, the morals and cleanliness of these stragglers. But on Christmas it fills their stomachs.

Scattered throughout the Bowery on down into Chatham Square and Chinatown are missions which

seek by satisfying the primal hunger to bring Yule tide cheer to the men for whom they have been founded.

Chief among these—from the standpoint of popularity—are Urban Ledoux's "Tubs."

In these "Mr. Zero" as the corduroy-coated Missioner is known, will see to it that three thousand men are fed with "all you can eat for a nickel."

## MINISTER PREDICTS UNITED STATES WILL JOIN COURT IN YEAR

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman Says  
Religion Must Aid  
Democracy

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Brooklyn, N. Y., head of the Federal Council of Churches in Christ, predicted that the United States will join the world court within a year, in his address before 600 persons here last night.

Dr. Cadman is touring the country in an effort to promote a better understanding among Jews, Catholics and Protestants.

Democracy is on trial in America, Dr. Cadman declared, and it will fail unless aided by religion. History is littered with the debris of fallen powers whose people forgot religion, he said.

The United States, founded on religious principles, must reconcile its clashing opinions and alien races, and be a "melting pot instead of a garbage pail," if it is to serve as a world power," Dr. Cadman said.

"As there are no frontiers in science, literature, art and music, there need be no frontiers in religion," he declared. "I've no desire to convert a single Jew or Catholic from his faith any more than I would give up mine. Each can go his own way without malice or misunderstanding."

## COURT ADHERENTS HOLD SENATE FLOOR

Washington, Dec. 18.—World Court adherents held the floor in the senate today as the anti-league of Nations Leaders sat by awaiting fairer weather for opening up their campaign.

There was no indication that the attackers desire to jump precipitantly into what from present appearances will be a long and drawn out conflict.

Several factors tend to delay the battle and there are only four legislative days remaining before the senate must recess for the Christmas holidays.

Senator Borah has agreed to let Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, Montana, take up debate for the hour, where Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, left off yesterday.

## HOUSE EXPECTED TO PASS REDUCING BILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house, pledged to pass the \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill this afternoon, a day ahead of schedule, met an hour early today to approve the alcohol tax provisions.

The completed bill will be passed late today and sent to the senate without a single important change.

Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee will introduce amendments in the treasury and post office bills, and consideration of these measures will be started tomorrow in an attempt to get them passed before the Christmas holiday adjournment, Dec. 22.

The bill will be in the hands of the senate finance committee Saturday.

A battle was slated on the industrial alcohol tax which is to be reduced to \$1.10 a gallon after Jan. 1, 1928, from the present levy of \$2.20 under the committee proposal. The \$2.20 tax rate will be retained until 1927 and cut to \$1.65 during that year.

## COMMITTEE HEARS ELECTION CHANGES

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Members of the legislative elections committee returned to their home today after receiving recommendations for proposed election law changes.

The changes, recommended by the League of Women Voters and other organizations, included:

1—A shorter ballot for state and county elections.

2—Permanent registration of voters.

3—Fewer voting places.

4—A later primary date and a non-partisan primary ballot.

5—A shorter residence requirement for the qualification of voters and use of a card index for registration rather than the present method of registration books.

## PRINCESS REFUSED RIGHT TO LIVE HERE

Paris, Dec. 18.—Princess Nina Zizianoff, widow of a Russian officer, has definitely been refused a visa to settle in America following consultation with the local American authorities with the Washington State Department. Count Bigelow claims the Princess is an agent of the Soviet government.

"The Princess," he says, "was arrested during the war as an agent of the central powers and deported to Siberia. She is now an agent of the soviet government and has been conducting sham anti-bolshevik propaganda in the United States with a view of establishing relations with so-called individuals."

Princess Zizianoff's debarment follows closely the state department's refusal to permit Countess Karolyi, Hungarian, to enter the states.

## HARPER TO CONFER ON HOSPITAL SITE

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—State Welfare Director John E. Harper departed for Cleveland this morning to confer with a special committee which will select a Northeastern Ohio site for the new state institution for the feeble-minded.

The action follows rejection of the proposed site at Grafton.

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# MAX MARSHALL MADE CENTRAL GRID CAPTAIN AT FOOT BALL BANQUET

Max Marshall, junior, right end on the 1925 eleven and a veteran football player of two years' experience, was elected captain of Central High's 1926 football team at the annual testimonial public banquet in the cafeteria of the high school honoring Central's 1925 squad of the past grid season, Thursday night.

Exactly 121 graduates, friends and boosters of the team's efforts on the gridiron attended the banquet and numerous suggestions were made to make the annual testimonial dinner an institution at the high school.

Central's 1925 grid squad, twenty-six strong and four student managers, were honor guests at the affair. Members of the squad present were: Captain Chitty, McDonald, Graham, Parrett, Clemens, Rakoff, Scourry, Doak, Finlay, Vance, Donovan, Stearns, Morton, Tall, Higgins, Henrie, Scott, Currie, Marshall, Wright, Flynn, Mat-lax, Buckles, Butts, Smith and Maxwell and Nash, Hunt, North and Mundhenk, student managers.

A three-course dinner was served to open the banquet, girl students at Central acting as waitresses. The Harmony Kings Orchestra, donated its services for musical entertainment.

With Harry D. Smith, attorney and retiring member of the city board of education acting as "bouncer" and chief of ceremonies, Bob Adair, Central student and cheer leader, opened the program by leading in a few cheers for the team.

Principal Spencer Shank followed with an introductory talk, extending an invitation to guests and supporters of the school to attend all public functions at the institution and become better acquainted.

A. H. Finlay, traffic manager of the Hooven and Allison Co., responded with a short talk congratulating the grid squad and especially commended Coach Victor Kolb for his showing with an inexperienced eleven this year. He declared Kolb has "positively made good at Central in the minds of followers of Central's athletic destinies."

The closing talk of the evening was made by Captain Robert Chitty, who played halfback during the past season and piloted his team to the most successful grid season of the past three years. Chitty introduced each of the "Washing Crew."

The football squad balloted to choose a captain for 1926 earlier in the day and Coach Kolb's announcement of the result brought an enthusiastic response from the banqueters.

## "Shanghaied"



ERSKINE GWYNNE

Erskine Gwynne, of Paris, nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, saw friends off at London on the Mauretania, then went to sleep on the liner. When he awoke he was far out at sea. "Oh, hum," he said, "a little sunshine at Palm Beach will not hurt." So he is now on his way to Florida.

# BUICK ANNOUNCES AUTO SHOW STARTS HERE ON SATURDAY

The Christmas spirit has descended upon many Xenia merchants who are planning window displays and interior decorations for the gift season.

The first indication of completed plans for a Christmas show came with the announcement from J. B. Bice, Buick dealer, that a Christmas Auto Show will be held starting Saturday December 19, in the showroom of the Xenia Garage Company, with a display of new 1926 Buick closed models.

The purpose of the show is to get together at one time as many Buick closed models as is possible so that the public may inspect and compare the different new cars comprising the 1926 Buick line and at the same time will have an opportunity of making their Christmas selection.

Mr. Bice has arranged with the factory for delivery on Christmas eve or Christmas morning any model sold as a Christmas gift during the Christmas show. "This is the first time, since the announcement of the new Buick line on August 1st, that we have been able to show a number of Buick models at one time," said Mr. Bice. "The reason for this has been the unprecedented demand for the new cars that were delivered to customers as fast as turned out by the factory. Now that the announcement rush is over we are in a position for the first time this season to show the public some of the wonderful new models that Buick is building this season. Our principal reason for putting on a show at this time is to give our patrons a chance to inspect and compare one Buick with another and we have coupled this idea with Christmas and called it a Christmas Show."

## FIREMEN CALLED AS POT OF BEANS BURNS

A pot of beans carelessly left to burn on a coal oil stove in the absence of the family at the home of Fred Moore, colored, E. Main street, filled the house with smoke and caused the fire department a run Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Water evaporated from the beans and the resultant smoke filled every part of the house with little damage being caused. A neighbor turned in the alarm. Firemen extinguished a grass fire on N. Detroit street, later.



The former Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary, busy taking the picture of his brothers and sisters, in their refuge in Madrid, received many costly Christmas presents from his mother's former subjects in Austria-Hungary.

## GOLD FISH

There is plenty of life and color in our Gold Fish and what would make a nicer gift for the sick or shut in. In fact any one would be pleased to receive an outfit. Stop in our store and see. The price can be made to fit any size purse. Globes range in price from 65c to \$1.25. Jap Fish 15c each. Food 10c box.

## DONGES The Druggist

Corner Detroit and Second Sts.



### Christmas Goodies

Kroger Stores are stocked with the finest of Holiday Foods. You will find everything fresh, pure and of unsurpassed quality. Prices, too, are beyond comparison. Come in! Let us personally show you our variety and wish you greetings of this joyous season.

## Pure Fresh CANDY Finest Quality

Kroger candies are absolutely pure and fresh. Let the "Kiddies" have their fill. Quality is excellent—prices surprisingly low.

## CHOCOLATE DROPS Rich, Pure Creamy 18c

5-lb. box, 90c. Per Pound

Assorted Chocolates—Rich centers: 5-lb. box \$1.00; per lb. .20c  
Fudge—Rich and delicious: lb. 15c. Peanut Brittle—pound .15c  
Cut Rock—The old-fashioned hard candy, many shapes, colors and flavors: pound .17c  
Hard and filled candies—Over 35 diversified shapes in a brilliant array of colors, many filled pieces, pound .19c  
Holiday Creams—Tempting mix of colored, flavored creams lb. .20c  
Creams and Jellies—A Rich, colorful mixture of fine flavored soft candies: pound .19c  
Filled Candies—Country Club, finest quality, 3 lb. fancy glass jar, makes an ideal gift .99c

## FLORIDA Oranges Sweet and Juicy 33c

Large 250 Size Dozen

Grapefruit 3 for .25c Celery—Large Stock .12 1-2c  
22c Cranberries—Per lb. .17 1-2c Iceberg Lettuce—Head .14c  
Potatoes—10 lbs. .45c Jonathan Apples—3 lbs. .25c

## FIGS Genuine Smyrna. New Crop. Large Spread Layer, pound 23c

Smyrna Layer Package Figs—Glassine wrapped, pkg. .12c  
Smyrna Natural Stewing Figs—New Crop, lb. .15c  
Dates—Golden Hallowell, New Crop, low price lb. .10c  
Stuffed Dates—Borde, very fancy, nut stuffed and sugared, 3 lbs. in handsome metal gift box 98c. lb. box .30c  
Raisins—Country Club Calif. Seedless or seeded; pkg. .09c  
Imported Malaga Cluster Raisins; lb. glassine pkg. .39c

## WALNUTS Diamond Brand, New 1925 Crop, No. 1 Soft Shell, Californias' lb. 34c

Sorrento Walnuts—New 1925 crop, our own importation, lb. .27c  
Mixed Nuts—Finest, new crop walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Paper Shell Pecans and Filberts, lb. .15c  
Walnut Meats—Very fine quality at a low price, lb. .50c  
Pecans—Jumbo Paper Shell, New Crop, fancy, lb. .59c  
Mince Meat—Country Club, pkg. 10c. None Such, pkg. .15c

## FRUIT CAKE Country Club, Only finest ingredients used no better cake made—3 lb. round cake in beautiful metal gift box, \$1.25 2 lb. cake in fancy box 75c

Asparagus—Calif. per can .39c Peas—Country Club, can .19c  
Corn—Country Club, can .15c Spinach—Calif. can .18c  
Peaches—Country Club, can .25c Prunes—Calif. 2 lb. pkg. .32c  
Fruit Salad—No. 2 can .33c Pumpkin—Large can .12c  
Pineapple—No. 2 can .25c Apple Butter—Quart jar .25c

## COFFEE French Brand—Has No Superior In Quality—No Equal In Value—Pound Package 47c

Jewel Coffee—A rich, genuine Bourbon Santos; per lb. .30c  
Golden Santos Coffee—A low priced, pleasant flavored coffee, lb. .05c

# Announcement

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WILL FURNISH HIGH CLASS MUSIC

Saturday, Dec. 19

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OUR PRICES ARE SATURDAY PRICES EVERY DAY

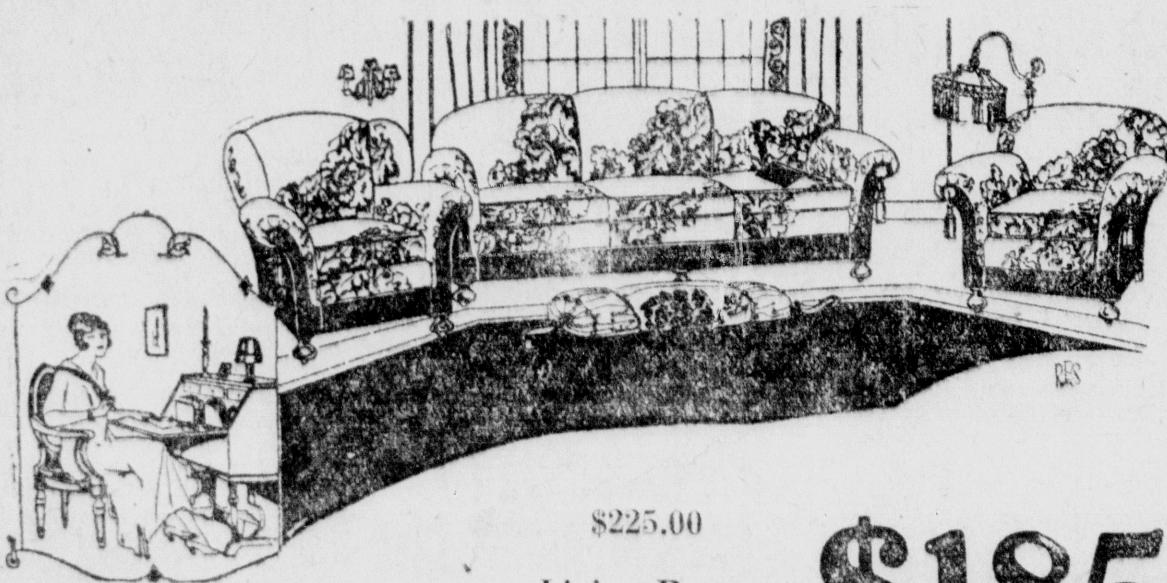
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Give a Comfortable Suite that will Beautify the Living Room



\$225.00

Living Room

Suites

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REDUCED FOR CHRISTMAS SELLING

We have four of these suites, of similar design, only more beautiful than the one pictured above. They are all different. Three of these suites are of barrel front design with rounded ends, one has reverse cushions. All are upholstered in a high grade Jacquard Velour.

The illustration—the description of these suites does not do them justice. If you are interested in a living room suites it will pay you to investigate.

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SELL YOUR WHOLE MILK

—AND— SOUR CREAM

TO THE

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS



FLOUR Gold Medal, 24 1-2 lbs. \$1.29  
12 1-4 lb sack 70c

TOMATOES Standard No. 2 can 3 FOR 25c

NAVY BEANS Hand Picked 4 LBS. 25c

SUGAR Pure Cane 25 LBS. \$1.48

PORK ROAST 17c  
FRESH CALLIES

PORK LOINS 23c  
Whole or Half Small Sizes, Lb.

Pork Shoulder, Sliced, lb. 22c

FRESH SIDE PORK, PER POUND 25c

Pure Lard No. 5 Pail 83c. \$1.65  
No. 10 Pail

Smoked Hams Half or Whole, Lb. 25c

Breakfast Bacon 3 Pound Cuts, Lb. 28c

BEEF ROAST 16c  
Prime Quality

COUNTRY CLUB BACON, Sliced, 2 lb. Carton 25c

BANANAS Yellow 3 LBS. 25c  
Ripe

ORANGES Florida 32c  
Sweet Juicy, Lb.

APPLES Fancy Jonathan 3 LBS. 25c  
3 Lbs.

GRAPE FRUIT 64 3 FOR 25c  
Size

Cranberries Cape Cod 22c  
Pound

Lard Pure Old 16c  
Fashioned, lb.

MILK Country 3 CANS 25c  
Club

Cheese Wisconsin 32c  
Cream, lb.

JAP P. and G. or 10 BARS 39c  
Kirk's Flake

## Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visit mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY OF FIRST U. P. SOCIETY HELD "1875-1925"

Wednesday was a red-letter day for members of the First U. P. Women's Missionary Society as it marked the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, celebrated at the home of Mrs. Anna Boyd and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schaffer, W. Market St.

Mrs. E. C. Moorman presided and stated the object of the meeting. Mrs. J. P. Lytle had charge of the devotions, assisted by several others. A short business session followed.

Mrs. T. L. Magruder, as a charter member of the society, had charge of the program which proved to be the crowning feature of the occasion. She introduced Mrs. W. J. Cherry and Mrs. John Davidson who sang a Christmas song, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Street.

Mrs. Magruder then read the names of the original ninety women enrolled and the first officers. They were: Mrs. Hanna, wife of the pastor, Dr. J. H. Hanna, president; Mrs. Mary Watt Cherry, vice president; Mrs. Mary Carey Baker, secretary and Mrs. Hattie Bonner Stewart, treasurer. Nineteen charter members are still living, nine in the present congregation, in other churches and those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle Collins, Mrs. Della Crawford Lackey, Mrs. Ella Galloway Ferguson, and Mrs. Jennie Carruthers Rader.

Three letters from absent charter members were read, Mrs. Fanny Torrence Gordon, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Glendal, Cal., and Mrs. Amanda Porter, Monmouth, Ill., prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Porter Kyle. A poem, written years ago by the late Mrs. Fannie Ekin Allison, who lived near the church and whose father was a United Presbyterian minister, was also read. The auspicious occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present which closed with the Lord's prayer. A social hour followed, during which a delicious menu prepared and served by the executive committee was enjoyed.

### INTERESTING TIME PLANNED AT "FROLIC"

Junior High School "frolic" will be held at Central High School Friday night at 7 o'clock. It is announced by Principal Spencer Shank. The party is in charge of Mrs. Rachel Dean, instructor in mathematics in Junior High.

The entertainment committee has announced many forms of amusement and games have been arranged and light refreshments will be served. Pupils and parents of Junior High are invited to attend the party. Plans are being made to make the "frolic," an annual affair at Central.

### COUPLE MARRIED AT XENIA PARSONAGE

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Hazel Burba, Columbus Pike, near Wilberforce, and Mr. Archie Smith, Jeffersonville, which was solemnized at the local parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The couple was unattended for the quiet ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Jeffersonville where Mr. Smith is employed in a garage.

### INTERESTING MISSION MEETING HELD THURSDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held Thursday by the Missionary Meeting of First Baptist Church. The gathering was well attended.

Miss Abbie Jordan, teacher in the Oneida School in the Mountains near Oneida, Ky., and a niece of Mrs. W. O. Custis, this city, gave the main talk of the afternoon.

### CARDS AT HORNICK HOME THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Fred Hornick, 224 Union St., was a gracious hostess to a group of friends Thursday evening, when two tables of five hundred were arranged. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Milton McHenry and Mrs. William Purdon. Refreshments were served after cards.

Organ in the First Reformed Church has just been rebuilt and electrified by the Hillgreen-Lane Organ Company of Alliance, Ohio, at an expense of \$1,200. Sunday night at 7, Professor F. W. Bach, of the Wittenberg School of Music, will play several special numbers to demonstrate the improvement on the organ. The public is invited to hear him.

McGorvey Bible Class, Trinity M. E. Church, will hold a meeting at the Goody Shoppe Monday evening, December 21, with Mrs. B. F. Thomas hostess. Her assistants will be, Mrs. Clara Reutinger, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Louis Ward, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. George Boots. Each guest is expected to bring a gift not to exceed ten cents.

Mrs. James Wilson, III, teacher of the First Presbyterian Primary Devotee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, partment, will hold a Christmas party.

Mr. Louis K. Buell arrived home Friday morning from the holidays of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, East Church Street.

Miss Virginia Sellers, of Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, arrived home Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Sellers.

Miss Josephine John, this city, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, left Friday for Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. John.

Miss Mary Hamlin, freshman at the University of Kansas and Mr. Robert Hamlin, sophomore at the agricultural school at Manhattan, Kansas, will arrive in Xenia Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at their home on W. Third St.

The public is invited to attend the cantata "The Light Eternal" at Elzezer Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata will be presented by the choir and orchestra.

Mr. S. H. Staggers, Caracas Venezuela, S. A., arrived in the city Friday morning to join Mrs. Staggers who has spent the summer and fall with her parents, Professor and Mrs. D. H. Barnes, High Street. Mr. Staggers is in charge of the Land and Lease Department of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, with headquarters in Caracas and Maracaibo, Venezuela. Mr. and Mrs. Staggers will spend the Christmas holidays in Xenia after which they will leave for the East and will sail from New York January 25 for their home in South America.

Miss Louise Wood, of Miami University, Oxford, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, West Main Street.

Miss Virginia Ralls, student nurse at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, will spend Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ralls, East Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Dayton, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Street and family, East Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Charters, East Second Street, entertained ten friends at a handsomely appointed dinner Thursday evening. Dainty Christmas appointments were used for the affair.

Mr. Arthur Currie arrived home Friday afternoon from Ohio Wesleyan University, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, West Church Street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semon, South Columbus Street, is severely ill with grip.

Mrs. D. C. Smith, Butler, Ind., has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hickman, East Third Street. She will return home Monday.

Mrs. Brandt Bell will entertain her Sunday School Class of Trinity M. Church, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a gift, since the meeting will mark the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Mary Burke, 430 East Market Street, has suffered a relapse from an abscess in her head. She has been confined to her home for a week.

Mr. Willis Bradley, who attends Wheaton College, near Chicago, Ill., will arrive home the first of next week, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, S. Monroe St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swaney, 514 W. Second St., are the parents of a daughter, born Friday morning.

Mrs. Clark Poland, W. Main St., spent Thursday in Greenfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zimmerman.

King's Heralds and Home Guards, First M. E. Church, will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

Miss Winifred Savage of Columbia University, New York, will arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Whittington has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Florida. He visited several cities while in the South.

### CORNELIUS HEARD AS SCHNEIDER CASE STARTED IN COURT

Trial of Marshall W. A. Schneider, Osborn, on an affidavit filed by Constable Sidney M. Cornelius, Bath Twp., for alleged resisting an officer on election day, November 3, opened before Probate Judge S. C. Wright and a jury composed of four women and eight men Friday morning in Common Pleas Court.

The trial was transferred to Common Pleas Court because of limited seating room in Probate and the crowd attending the trial opening Friday oc-

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cupied every available seat and standing room.

Cornelius was the principal state's witness Friday. He placed the responsibility for the quarrel between himself and Schneider upon the defendant.

Cornelius testified citizens petitioned him to break up display of liquor by election celebrators on both sides of the principal street of the village and that he deputized his sons to aid in arrests.

The constable said he had arrested two men for liquor law violations. As he led them away, Marshal Schneider

ran up, shouldered his way between the officer and suspects and told him he "couldn't arrest these men" as he

(Schneider) had charge of the village and they were his prisoners, the constable said under oath.

"When I asked 'Bill' not to interfere or I would arrest him, he continued to resist. A large and threatening crowd had gathered by that time, threats and insults were heard and I decided it would be best to arrest and subdue the marshal," said Cornelius. "I hit him on the cheek with the butt of my own gun not intending to seriously hurt him and he

slumped almost to the ground."

"Schneider even resisted my attempt to bring him to the county jail and vowed at the time to get even."

Attorneys F. L. Johnson and Marcus Shoup represented the defendant and City Solicitor J. A. Finney is assisting Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall for the state.

The jury as follows: Jennie Thomas, J. M. Bales, Sam Carpenter, Florida Crumley, B. E. McFarland, D. W. Davis, Paul Fetz, W. C. Rife, Ella Maxwell, James Curlett, Jr., Ima Marshall and James Curlett, Sr.

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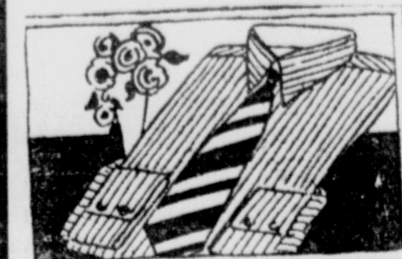
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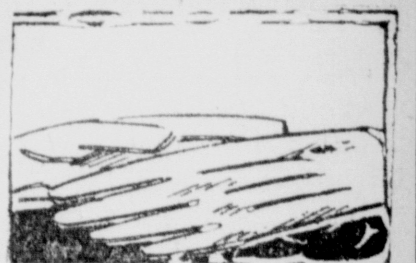
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CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES.

It is an unfortunate feature of Christmas celebrations that a good many fires have started from these happy occasions. A Christmas tree covered with inflammable decorations, and with a lot of lighted candles carelessly placed, some of them tipping over at an angle, is a source of peril.

What is needed, if candles are going to be used, is that they should be carefully supervised by some older person. They should not be permitted to burn amidst a company of children while the older folks go off and leave them.

It would be desirable for the person in charge of a tree with lighted candles, to have a pail of water close by. Lighted candles on little swaying branches, and children dressed in light clothes and without supervision, are a bad combination. Substitution of electric light bulbs for candles may be desirable where a tree can not be carefully watched.

MARRYING AGES.

CENSUS statistics reveal the ages at which men and women are most inclined to marry, though the average for both sexes is rising. About 10 per cent of women marry before they are 20, while more than half marry before the age of 25. More than half the men do not marry before the thirtieth birthday. However, this may not be due to unwillingness but to lack of opportunity. According to census compilations, 2,000,000 men and women more than 50 years of age are leading single lives, though whether of "blessedness" is open to debate.

Altered conditions are responsible for the rising average marriage age. Not so long ago about the only career for a woman lay in marriage. Some of our grandmothers were but 16 when they became brides. Now, ordinarily, a girl is not out of high school at that age. Even when both are at marrying, age it does not follow that a wedding will ensue quickly. Many a Jack never finds his Jill. Therein is one important reason why many do not marry, though to what extent it is true the census figures do not reveal.

THE ROUND NUMBER HABIT.

NEARLY every one of us has a number of habits. Some of these are individual and others are common to us all. For example, we think, insofar as we can, in round numbers, or in easily handled multiples of five. We like even numbers better than odd numbers. Census records always show more people aged, say, 22 than 23. Likewise there are more aged 25 than either 24 or 26—though the truth is, of course, that the younger group is always larger. If a man is within a year or two of 40 we simply mention his age as 40. This leaning toward multiples of five shows up in a surprising way in corporation payrolls. Who ever heard of a man paid \$39 or \$49 a week, or \$29,000 a year? It may be said that most wage scales are in terms of some multiple or five or else of compromises between \$35 and \$40. Or, to avoid fractions, perhaps the salary is \$38—an even number. If not a five or a fraction, it is almost sure to be an even number.

We are convinced that this habit of thinking in round numbers must often prove costly to men speculating in stocks. Let us suppose that a man has a stock selling at \$76 a share. He says: "I'll sell it when it gets to \$90," and he puts in his selling order at \$90, but may never get that price because demand for the stock is satisfied by those who were willing to sell for \$89.50. Chrysler motor stock, for example, recently climbed up almost—but not quite, at this writing, to \$200 a share. It stopped at \$199.50—and then declined several points. Many who were asking \$200 because it did not occur to them to ask a wee fraction less, met with disappointment.

We wish somebody would tell us just how far some of these number habits of ours lead us astray.

MATCHES, AMERICAN STYLE.

GIVE the American-made match a hard name and it will seem a rogue. But it is not without its defenders, and they are at no loss to answer the charges of its defamers. These advocates contend that fire losses ascribed to matches and smoking put all matches in a bad light, and take no account of differences among matches or among persons who use them. Champions of the American-made match see it as a sort of Old Dog Tray fallen in with evil companions—the so-called "strike-on-box" and "book" matches—and harshly judged for their misdeeds.

A whole catalog of virtues is offered in evidence for the defendant: "The ignition tip is protected by an inert or non-inflammable bulb or cap; the tip is treated to prevent popping, flying off, or exploding; the splint or stick is chemically treated to prevent after-glow when the flame is extinguished; the match will not ignite at a temperature of 324 degrees; the fiber board shipping cases provide protection from fire; fires are not caused by rats gnawing American-made matches because rats do not gnaw them."

The moral of all this testimony points to a need for distinguishing, as well as extinguishing matches—and it gives reason enough for revising the usual question of "Got a Match?" to "Got an American-made match?"

"HEY, MISTER MUSSOLINI, UNCLE SAM WON'T STAND FOR THAT GRAFT."



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Judge Kyle has made assignments in a large number of divorce cases which have been on the docket for more than a year and of which he desires to be rid. The district school house known as the "Bobtown" school, located on the Xenia Pike, near Bellbrook, was destroyed by fire. Dr. George Blackford, of Monroe, Ohio, homeopath, expects to locate in Xenia about the first of the new year.

Messrs. Charles Darlington, M. R. Snodgrass and S. W. Dakin formed a trio of attorneys who went to Cincinnati on legal business. Mr. S. B. LeSourd was a business visitor in Richmond, Ind., on Thursday.

cinnamon and salt (or whatever other spices you like) and let boil for 20 minutes before turning into hot, sterilized glass jars and sealing airtight at once. By "sterilized" jars I mean jars which have been boiled, empty, on their side (with glass covers beside them) in clear water for 15 minutes, then drained and kept hot till filled with the pickle. One good way to keep them hot is to wrap them in towels wrung out of hot water. A hot pickle put into a jar which has been allowed to grow cold, will often break the jar. Also keep the hot jars out of a draught.

**Celery Relish for Immediate Use:** Mix together one and one-half cups of uncooked, chopped celery, four teaspoons of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of dry mustard powder (or a little less if mustard is not greatly liked) and one-fourth cup of vinegar. Let this mixture stand for one and one-half hours in your ice box, then drain off the liquid before serving. (No cooking necessary.)

**Pepper Relish for Immediate Use:** Mix together one minced and uncooked head of cabbage and six large green sweet peppers which have been boiled in salted water for ten minutes with seeds removed, then chopped. Drain for a few minutes then add one cup of granulated sugar, on scant one-fourth cup of salt, two tablespoons of mustard seed and enough cold vinegar to cover. Use at once. (No cooking necessary.) Of course either this relish or the Celery Relish given above will keep in a cold place for several weeks.

**Quick Beet Relish:** Mix together one quart of cooked, chopped beets, one quart of chopped raw cabbage, one and one-half cups of granulated sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one and one-fourth cups of vinegar and one bottle of horse-radish. (No cooking required.) Ready to serve at once. Tomorrow—Reader's Letters

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**Beef Loaf with Fried Onions**  
Potatoes  
Creamed Carrots  
Apple Salad  
Indian Pudding  
Sauce  
Coffee

**LAST-MINUTE RELISHES**  
A Reader Friend has written to ask for pepper and celery relish recipes. Here are a few excellent ones:  
**Pepper Relish:** Stem and seed 12 large green sweet peppers and 12 large red sweet peppers. Peel six onions through a food chopper, then cover them with hot water and boil ten minutes. Drain off this water and cover them with hot water and boil ten minutes. Drain off this water and cover the mixture with three cups of vinegar; add one cup of granulated sugar, one tablespoon each of ground

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

**MAKING A "STAR"**  
Eleven men are needed for a team. One star is not enough, however clever.  
Ten boys must help him if he is to gleam.  
He must have guards and tacklers round him ever.

Once in a game I saw the star perform,  
Fleet as a deer he ran the field to glory,  
But had he run alone to breast the storm,  
Perhaps the press had told a different story.

I would not from the star take aught of praise,  
But left alone, unguarded, undefended,  
Despite his brilliance and his daring ways,  
Without that touchdown would his run have ended?

Two boys were near him as he crossed the line,  
Who blocked the foe men as they sought to stay him,  
Their purpose was to help the star to shine,  
To clear the field from all who might delay him.

Then almost free towards the goal he ran,  
But one was left who would not give him clearance,  
With arms outstretched he plunged to get his man,  
But fell a victim to great interference.

The crowd applauded on the touchdown made  
"A splendid feat!" the press exultant said it,  
But unto three my tribute now is paid—  
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This God explains perfectly to us in feeling and faith as no man is able to explain through words or argument. Either we know or we do not. If we know, we feel, we understand. And this is what enlivens all our great desires and inspires all our efforts.

This God clears the way. He removes the clouds so that we may see the sun, or the field beyond the dense forest.

All nature and all lasting thought bows to this God.

Add to the simplest, to the poorest, to the lowliest, as well as to the most favored, this God comes to explain, to expound, to teach and to lead. There is nothing good or beautiful in all this world that God hasn't

breathed the breath of love into, or hasn't made more beautiful and wonderful through His touch.

When you are most happy, it is because you have caught up with this God. And though you may not be conscious of it, you are walking along with Him.

Harboring the spirit of this God alone can make you great as well as good.

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Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers, (1500 up), good choice \$10.50@13.25; choice \$11@13.25; good \$9.25@11.25; medium \$8.50@9.75; steers (1100 down), choice \$10.75@12.50; good \$10.50@11; medium \$7.75@9.35; common \$6@8.50.

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Vealers—cull to choice \$6.00.

Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers (common to choice) \$5.75@8.75.

Lambs—light and handy weights (74 down) medium choice \$14.75@

16.75; cull and common (all weights) \$11.75@13.75.

Ewes—common to choice \$5.50@9;

canners and cutters \$2@5.50.

Feeding Lambs (range stock)—

feeding lambs (medium choice) \$15@

16.65.

(Above on full woolled.)

### PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Receipts light; market slow. Choice 10.00@10.50; good 9.50@10.00; fair 7.00@8.00; veal calves 14.00@

14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light;

market steady. Prime wethers 7.00@

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Heifers—good and choice (850

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9.00; good 7.00@9.25; fair mixed 6.50

@7.50; yearling lambs 13.00@17.00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market steady

Prime heavy 11.00@11.25; mediums

11.50@11.60; heavy yorkers 11.65@

11.70; light yorkers 11.90@12.00; pigs

11.90@12.00; roughs 8.25@9.25; stags

6.50@6.50.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, Receipts 800; market slow

and weak; steers, good to choice \$9

@11.

Calves, market steady; good to

choice \$12@13.50.

Hogs, receipts 3800; market slow

good to choice packers and butchers

\$11.25@11.35.

Sheep, receipts 300; market steady

good to choice \$6@8.

Lambs, market steady; good to

choice \$15.50@16.

DAYTON

Receipts 5 cars; market steady.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$11.00

Mediums, 130-200 lbs. \$10.00@9.50

Pigs, 40 lbs. down \$4.00@7.00

Stags \$4.00@9.75

Sows \$4.00@9.75

CATTLE

Receipts 10 cars; market steady.

Best fat steers \$8.50@9.00

Veal calves \$8.00@12.00

Best butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50

Best fat cows \$6.00@8.00

Medium cows \$5.00@5.50

Bologna cows \$3.00@4.00

Bulls \$2.00@2.50

4.00@5.50

SHEEP

Spring lambs \$10.00@13.00

Sheep \$2.00@5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Hogs—Heavy \$10.20; mediums

\$10.50; pigs \$10.50; sows \$9; stags \$5

Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7;

butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers

\$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50.

Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year

calves \$10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75.

Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.

Corn, 90c per 100 lbs.

New oats, 37c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 53c.

No. 2 Red Winters, \$1.65.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

No. 2, Rye, 75c.

Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CABBAGE:—

Range, \$35 per ton.

CELERY:—

50@60c per dozen.

Ohio \$4.50 per large crate or \$3.25

@3.75 per two-thirds crate.

California \$5@6.75 per large crate.

LETTUCE:—

Hot house leaf \$1.25@1.30 per ten

pound basket.

California, \$4@4.50.

ONIONS:—

Spanish \$1.25@1.30 per crate.

Green onions 15@17 1-2c a dozen.

POTATOES:—

Ohio \$2@2.05 per bushel.

Indiana \$5 per 150 pound sack.

Colorado \$5.00 per 100 lb. sack.

POULTRY:—

Express fowls 26@28c.

Light 20@21c.

Springers 27@28c.

Roosters 18@19c.

Ducks 28@32c; geese 22@24c.

Turkeys 45@48c.

BUTTER:—

Extra in tubs 4-12@50 1-2c.

Extra firsts 48@49c.

Firsts 45@46c.

Packing stocks 32c up.

EGGS:—

Northern Ohio extras 52c.

Extra firsts 48c.

Ohio first, 45c.

Pullets 32@34c.

Western firsts 44c.

CHEESE:—

Old York state (old) 30@32c.

Old York state (new) 29@30c.

Swiss fancy new 52@55c.

Brick, 25@27c.

Imported 54@56.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 53c dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.

Eggs, 53c dozen.

Roasting chickens, 40c pound.

Stewing chickens, 40c pound.

1925 Fries, 40c pound.

Butter, 55c pound.

Boiling Chickens, 28c pound.

Boiling Ducks—40c per pound.

Live hens—28c pound.

Live Roosters—18c pound.

Live Geese, 25c pound.

1925 Broilers alive, 28c pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 16c.

Roosters, 12c pound.

Eggs, 40c dozen.

Leghorn broilers, 16c pound.

Live ducks, 15c pound.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk

Producers' Association

Butter, 51c pound, wholesale.

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## DELINQUENCY EVIL DISCUSSED BY OHIO PEN CHAPLAIN HERE

Two factors enter into the cause for juvenile delinquency, according to Chaplain T. E. Reed, Ohio State Penitentiary chaplain, in an address at the First Reformed Church, Thursday night.

The factors are lack of proper home life and lack of discipline by parents, he said. Fathers are too busy with their work and mothers with their social activities to watch the interests of their children, Chaplain Reed declared. Children practically raise themselves today, the speaker said in advising the use of the old-fashioned paddle in the home.

Chaplain Reed's talk was interspersed with illustrations bringing out the high points of his theme. He said there were 500 veterans of the World War in the Ohio Penitentiary and he laid their confinement to lack of appreciation of their war experiences. He spoke of the work at the penal institution which aided the inmates to "come back," one of the methods being a correspondence course with sixty prisoners enrolled.

## Church Notices

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.  
F. H. Landgrave, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30; theme: "Good tidings of great joy;" evening worship, 7:00; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. W. H. Titterton, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30; subject: "Tidings." Christmas music will be given by the choir at the evening service. The morning program will be featured by special anthems.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

W. H. Naffziger, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Carl Mel-lage, Supt.; preaching, 10:30 a.m. Christmas service by Sunday School and church choir in the evening. Public cordially invited.

**FRIENDS CHURCH**

Russell Burket, Pastor.  
Sabbath morning services: teaching period, 9:30 to 10:30; lesson, "The Prince of Peace," Matthew 2:1-15. Classes for all ages. Period for worship, 10:30 to 11:30. Christmas sermon. Special music in song. Christian Endeavor 6 p.m. Fern Jack, leader. Topic: "Why Is Christmas a Time of Joy," Matt. 1:18-23; 2nd

Cor. 9:15. Evening services, 7 o'clock. Choir practice after this service. Christmas exercises Wednesday evening, 7:30. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. E. Brown, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:00. This is Christmas Sunday and will be so observed in music and sermons. There will be several special numbers of Christmas music at both services of worship. The minister will preach in the morning on "The Message of the Angels" and at night on "The Mother of Jesus." Let us all make this a great day in our church. Friends and strangers are invited to share in the joy of the day.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH**

V. F. Brown, Pastor.  
Christmas is here and Trinity is ready for it in all departments of the church. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., a Christmas program. Special music by the excellent orchestra, and you will be interested. Public worship, Christmas sermon by the pastor, and special Christmas music by the choir. At 4 p.m., the choir, under direction of Mrs. W. H. McGervey, the Junior choir assisting, will render a Christmas musical service, and knowing the excellent program, always given by the choir, we are sure of a good house, this time, and you are invited to come and bring your friends. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Why not come?

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30; subject: "The Christmas Spirit." On Christmas Day, morning service and sermon at 10 o'clock. Subject: "The Ever New Story."

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

North Detroit at Church St.  
David A. Sellers, Pastor.  
9:15 a.m., Bible School, W. L. Miller, Supt. Everybody will want to be present on Christmas Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Morning worship; subject: "The Herald Angels;" 7:00 p.m., evening worship. At this time, Prof. Bach

will play special numbers on our rebuilt organ. Special musical numbers by the choir, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday the Sunday School will give its Christmas exercises with songs and recitations by the children. An offering will be taken for the support of our orphans in the Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**THE FIRST U. P. CHURCH**

E. Market at Collier.  
James P. Lytle, Pastor.  
We would be pleased and welcome you to our services this sabbath. The Bible school at 9:30, and morning worship with Christmas sermon by Mr. Lytle at 10:30 a.m. The Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p.m. Bible memory verses to be recited.  
Evening hour of prayer, Praise and Meditation at 7:30 p.m.  
The Christmas entertainment will be held Wednesday evening.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Russell Moon, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching service 10:30. Sunday evening service 7:30. Mid week prayer service, 7:30. Christmas service by children, Christmas eve, Thursday night, December 24. The public invited.

**The United Brethren Church**

West Third Street.  
A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor  
Otterbein Home Day  
Sunday school will open promptly at 9:30 a.m. Classes will bring in their gifts for the Otterbein Home. Christmas service will follow at 10:45 with special selection by chorus. Pastor will bring Christmas Message. Christmas Endeavor at 6 p.m. Sunday evening service at 7:15 p.m., will be taken up by a Christmas program made up of parts by the different Sunday School classes. Prayer

meeting next Wednesday evening, led by the class leader, Mrs. Nancy Terrel, followed by a blackboard Bible lesson by the pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Frank W. Stanton, Pastor.  
The Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10:30 will be upon the theme, "The Five Points of Bethlehem's Star." There will be special Christmas music by the choir.  
At 9:15 the Sunday school will convene. Every scholar enrolled is urged to be present. The Epworth League will meet at 6:00 p.m., topic, "Christmas Carol Service." All young people invited.  
At 7:00 p.m., the choir will render a program of special Christmas music, including the "Hallelujah Chorus." A silver offering will be received for the music fund.

Do not forget the "White Gift Christmas" offering in the morning at both Sunday school and church, to go to the Methodist Home for the Aged and The Methodist Children's Home.  
The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given on Wednesday

night at 7:30, in the Sunday school room of the church.  
A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be features of the short program.

**SECOND U. P. CHURCH**

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; J. H. Nagley, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30, sermon by Dr. McElree, Indianapolis, Ia. Young People's meeting at 6 p.m., and Dr. McElree will preach again at 7. Mrs. R. E. Bryson's class will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.

## ASIATIC LEAGUE IS FAVORED BY TURKS

Constantine, Dec. 18.—An "Asiatic League of Nations" is advocated by the Turkish press today in the course of vituperative articles against the present League of Nations.  
Sensational condemnation of the Mosul decision is voiced, the papers

adding that Turkey is unwilling to enter the present organization.  
The council of ministers so far has failed to reach any decision as to Turkey's course toward the award of Mosul to Iraq, over which Britain will exercise an extended mandate.

## MITCHELL OFFERED EDITORIAL POST

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 18.—Col. William Mitchell, center of the recent aviation controversy has been telegraphed an offer of \$10,000 per year, to join the editorial staff of the St. Petersburg Daily News, according to a statement issued today by Frank F. Pulver, publisher.

Pulver's offer stated that no censorship of any kind would be placed on Mitchell's writings.

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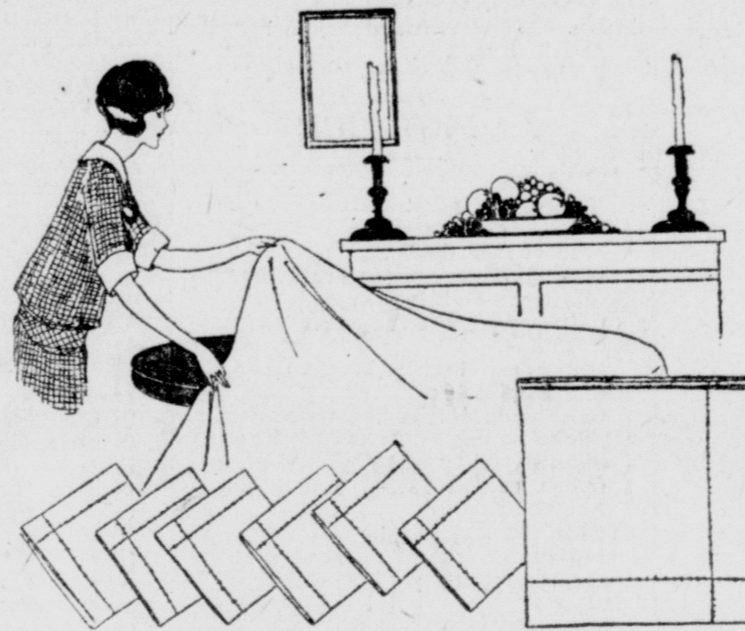
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## The Pleasure of Giving at Christmas Time

There is not a person who gives a gift but what his intentions are to bring the utmost happiness that the gift can convey. Why not double assure your pleasure in giving worthwhile gifts like these.

### Beautiful All Lace Dresser Sets

Dainty all lace Dresser Scarfs...\$2.75—\$3.00  
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Napkins to match, set of six .....\$5.50  
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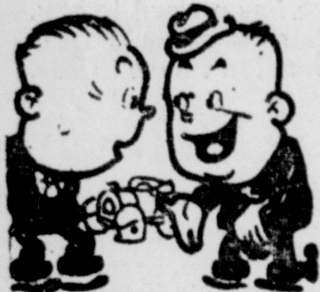


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Fancy Linen Toweling .....69c yd.  
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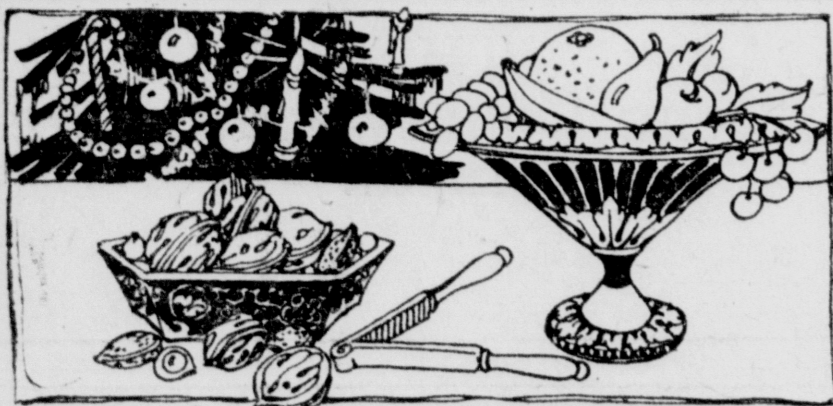
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28 Lb. or 2 Lb. for 55c

Squirrel Tooth Popcorn, 13c Lb. or 2 Lb. 25c.

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Bananas, nice golden yellow .....30c dozen.  
Dates in bulk 15c Lb. Dromedary dates .....23c pkg.  
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Christmas Trees, Best display in city .....50c to \$1.50

Holly Wreaths .....25c or 2 for 45c

Celery Hearts, crisp and tender.  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 Lb. ....25c  
America Beauty Iceberg Head Lettuce, Fancy Leaf Lettuce.  
Cocoanuts, each .....10c  
Fancy California Grapes .....25c Lb.  
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## CHRISTMAS STORY WILL BE TOLD AT XENIA CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The Christmas story, centuries old, will be told again in Xenia Churches, Sunday. The story of the birth of the Saviour is told each year in song, sermon and story and will again form the basis for special services announced by local pastors.

Practically all Xenia churches have arranged special music in addition to the regular preaching service and programs. It has been an annual custom in local congregations to hold parties

for the kiddies during Christmas week in addition to the Sunday services preceding the day.

The Rev. D. A. Sellers, pastor, First Reformed Church, will preach on "The Herald Angels" Sunday morning. Special organ music will be given Sunday evening at this church.

Members of the U. B. Church will bring gifts to be sent to the orphans at the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, and the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger will preach a special sermon followed by Christmas music.

There will be special Christmas services Sunday morning and evening at the First U. P. Church. "The Five Points of Bethlehem's Star" will be the topic of the Rev. F. W. Stanton of First M. E. Church, Sunday morning. The choir will give special Yuletide numbers. A "Hallelujah Chorus" will give a special concert in the evening.

The Christmas spirit will predominate in the Sunday services at the Christ Episcopal Church, and this congregation will hold a special service Christmas day.

A sermon with a Christmas theme and music will mark the Sunday morning service at Trinity M. E. Church. The church choir will render the annual Christmas concert at 4 o'clock Sunday.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, First Presbyterian Church, is announcing a Christmas sermon and special music at the church Sunday. Other Xenia churches will include Christmas anthems and Christmas messages in their services also.

## YOUTH CONFESSES BURGLARY OF HOUSE HERE ON SATURDAY

Ervin Shoemaker, 19, this city, who confessed to police Friday morning

the theft of a .38 caliber special Spanish pistol from the home of Roy Jenks, of the Towler Road, last Saturday night, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail for petit larceny by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Friday afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty.

Shoemaker was arrested Thursday night by Patrolmen Fred Jones and Ed. Craig but at first denied the theft.

Jenks reported the theft of the pistol, a woman's dress, and a man's shirt and a valuable pair of cuff links from his home Saturday, but shoemaker denied stealing anything but the pistol.

He disposed of the pistol Saturday night to a local grocery store proprietor for \$3 and a package of cigarettes. Police recovered the pistol.

In reporting the robbery to police, Jenks said the thief gained an entrance into his residence by raising a side window and ransacking the house. Nothing else was missing.

## GIRL INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES CRASH

Catherine Bath, daughter of Mrs. Russell Bath, Bellbrook Pike, was cut by flying glass but not seriously hurt when the coupe in which she was a passenger and a truck owned by the American Railway Express Co., E. Main St., and driven by Fred Hull, an employe, collided at Detroit and Market Sts., Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The truck was going south on Detroit St. and the coupe occupied by Mrs. Russell Bath and two daughters of the Bellbrook Pike, and driven by Mrs. Lewis Robinson, E. Market St., was proceeding west on Market St., police say.

The coupe was damaged but did not overturn. Catherine Bath was cut about the face. She was taken to Espey Hospital where her injuries were treated by Dr. Paul Espey. They are not serious. Other occupants escaped injury.

## SHE KNOWS ROPES

Youngstown, O., Dec. 18.—Stenographers who wish to make a hit with the boss should take a tip from Margaret Duke, stenographer in the sheriff's office here.

Margaret keeps a package of cigarette's beside her machine for the convenience of her boss.

"No," she said, "I don't smoke them myself."

## At Palm Beach



Patricia Mitchell, athletic leader of the youngest set from Atlanta, shows her hand-stand ability on the sands of Palm Beach, where she will engage in many of the racing events scheduled for the season.

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Garage	48.00	.923	.184
License	4.00	.077	.015
Personal Tax	13.00	.25	.050
Parts and Repairs (Appr.)	50.00	.961	.192
Insurance	4.20	.080	.016
Laundry (once month)	18.00	.346	.069

TOTAL	\$398.80	\$7.637	.1532
Interest on investment at 6 per cent	39.60	.761	.152
Total Cost	\$438.70	\$8.398	.1684

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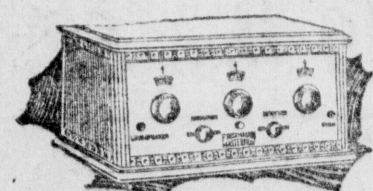
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Complete Stock of Radio  
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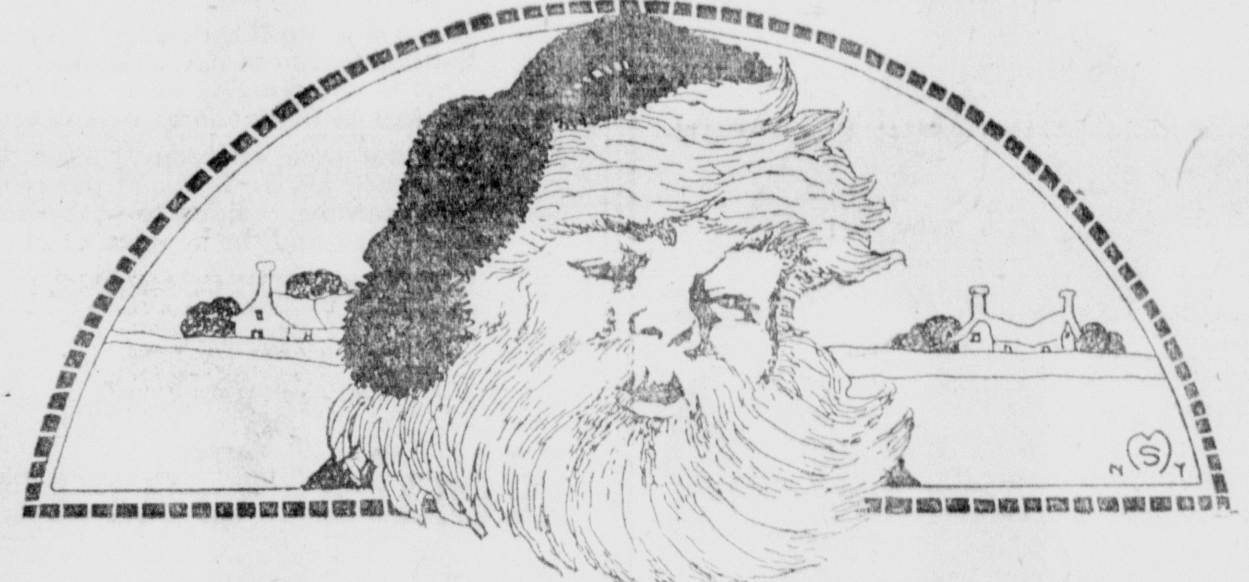
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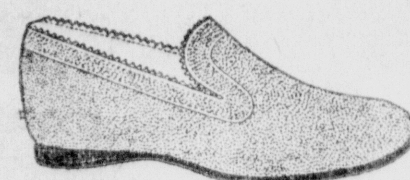
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MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

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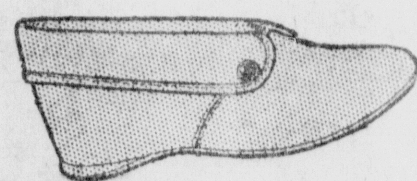
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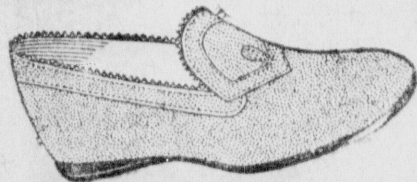
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Heavy Wool Felt Slippers with Checked Plush felt backed HI-LO collars. Silk cord and tassel ornaments. Heavily padded chrome sole and heel.

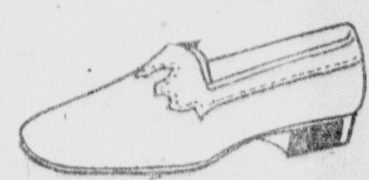
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MEN'S FELT "COMFORT"

Gray, Broken, Khaki and Wine color with padded chrome leather sole and heel.



\$1.25

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MEN'S KID SLIPPERS

Brown Kid Everetts—Patent and Chocolate Kid trim. Kid lined with padded innersole. Leather sole and heel.



89c

TO  
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CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Red, Blue and Smoke Felt Slippers with chrome leather sole and heel.

# Moser's Shoe Store

# STATE EDUCATION CHIEF DEFENDS SCHOOL FINANCES IN LETTER HERE

Vernon M. Riegel, Columbus, state director of education, in a letter to Superintendent H. C. Pendry, head of the Xenia city school system, makes a statement of facts relative to alleged closing of schools in Ohio because of lack of funds to correct exaggerated statements and conceptions as to the financial distress of schools in general.

There are 2,500 school districts in the state and of these, only one city district, Lima, is anticipating closing schools because the city is too poor to finance its schools, but because of litigation which has resulted in tying up its funds, which are in the process of collection, thus rendering them unavailable for the purpose for which they were levied, Riegel says.

The state director points out this condition might happen anywhere and at any time, but that no exempted village schools are closed and none will close; that no village schools are closed; no centralized rural schools are closed, and no district maintaining a high school is closed for lack of funds.

There are also less than a dozen districts out of 2,500 in Ohio anticipating financial trouble that might lead to a shortening of the terms, he states. Riegel continues:

"In the districts where they have the best schools and where schools are costing the most, they are being adequately financed. This is remarkable but easily explained. The school sentiment that provides good

necessary funds for the poorest and cheapest kind of schools and as a result they are closed. It is no difficult problem to determine whose fault it is.

"The financial distress of the state has been highly exaggerated. The department of education has made a complete survey of the state and has found that all districts except a very few of the 2,500 are adequately financing their schools and these few districts that are not doing so, could finance them if the people really believed in schools and education.

## BUCKEYE QUARTETTE GIVEN RADIO TRIAL

The Xenia Buckeye Quartette will make its debut over radio Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock broadcasting a musical program for forty-five minutes from station WSMK, atop the Gibbons Hotel at Dayton.

The organization is composed of the Goodin brothers, Ralph and Raymond.

monad, William O. Rickman and Cassell Summers with Hugh T. Williamson pianist.

Seven musical numbers will be given as follows:  
Piano solo—"Yearning", by H. T. Williamson.

Williamson.  
Quartette—"Chinese Honeymoon."  
Tenor Solo—"Old Pal", by Ralph Goodin.  
Solo and quartette—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Raymond Goodin.

Solo—"Pal of My Cradle Days," W. O. Rickman.  
Quartette—"When I Want a Little Love",  
Piano Solo—Popular Melodies, H. T. Williamson.

## "Kellogg's ALL-BRAN" has entirely relieved me of constipation," writes grateful father



The ravages of constipation can be promptly stopped. Here is signed evidence.

Mr. Hunt's case is typical of thousands of others who have found habit-forming pills and drugs of no avail in seeking permanent relief from constipation. Read this interesting letter:

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN has entirely relieved me of constipation. Before I started using ALL-BRAN I was a regular guy in taking pills—always getting something to bring relief. Now I never touch them. I fully recommend it to anyone to relieve constipation as you advertise on the package. My daughter also eats ALL-BRAN and I can see her health improve.  
(Signed) S. V. HUNT, Aurora, Ill.

You can get permanent relief from constipation with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN if eaten regularly—two tablespoonfuls daily, or in chronic cases, with every meal. Doctors recommend it because it is a bulk food which sweeps the intestine clean, stimulates digestion and normal, healthy action.

Eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN with milk or cream, or try the recipes given on the package. If eaten regularly, it is guaranteed to bring relief or the grocer returns the purchase price. Made in Battle Creek, Michigan. Served by leading hotels and restaurants. Sold by grocers.

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A full line of highest grade fine candies in handsome boxes.

All kinds of colorful hard candies.

Our Prices are low.

THE GOODY SHOPPE

Green Street

INSIST UPON  
LANE'S  
COLD TABLETS  
for Colds and Grip

## Dress UP His Car This Christmas

HERE ARE A FEW SELECTED GIFTS

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| Spot Lites | Windshield  | Motometers |
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When in doubt come here and select a pair of handsome, comfortable House Slippers.

New colorful styles for women and fine, smooth fitting felt and soft leather Slippers for men.

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## End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.  
Division of General Motors Corporation

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Opposite Shoe Factory.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build it.

VIRGINIA CHOCOLATES  
5 Lb. Assorted  
\$1.89

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"E" BRAND CHOCOLATES  
5 Lb. Assorted  
\$1.69

## Christmas Sale

Pineapple

Extra Fancy Sliced Hawaiian  
In Heavy Syrup, 8 Whole  
Slices, Big 2 1-2 lb. Can.  
Each

25c

### BUTTER

Fresh Every Day.  
J. O. W. Springfield, Dairy  
Maid, Pound

50c

### BEANS

Fancy Michigan Hand Picked.  
A Very Low Price  
3 Pounds

19c

MINCEMEAT

Home Made, Its  
Delicious, Lb.

25c

Nonesuch  
"E" Brand, Box

15c

CHOCOLATE

Dot Dipping  
Baker Bitter, 1-2 lb.

23c

Bulk Cocoa  
Hershey's, lb.

15c

RAISINS

Seeded or Seedless  
Full 15 oz. package

12 1-2c

CURRENTS

Grecian  
Cleaned, box

18c

E BRAND JELLO

Easy to prepare. The ideal dessert for your Christmas  
Dinner. Our price, 3 for

25c

ASPARAGUS

Libby, Green  
No. 1 Square  
Can

39c

PEAS

Standard  
Wisconsin

10c

BUCKWHEAT

Flour Pure  
5 lb. bag

39c

Graham Flour  
Pure 5 Lb. Bag

39c

CAKE FLOUR

"E" Brand  
The Best You Can Buy  
Box

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Cake  
Flour

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## Oranges

Floridas—Sweet and Juicy. Nice  
Size Special for this sale.  
Dozen

29c

PILLSBURY  
Pancake Flour  
2 Boxes  
25c

SOAP  
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2 Bars  
15c

POST TOASTIES  
3 12c Boxes  
25c

Homing, Big Can 10c  
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can 10c  
Corn, Standard 10c  
Premier Dressing 39c  
Salmon, Pink 15c  
Tuna, White Meat 25c

Shred Wheat 11c  
Quick Oats, box 10c  
Pep, box 13c  
Post Bran 13c  
6X Sugar, box 15c  
Royal B Powd, lb. 47c

P. G. Soap, 6 for 25c  
Lux 10c  
Ivory Soap 7c  
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c  
Crysto, box 10c  
Chipso 23c

### WALNUTS

No 1 Diamond Brand  
California Soft Shell  
Our Low Price, Lb.

33c

### MIXED NUTS

Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Walnuts.  
All New No. 1 Stock  
Pound

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Jack Frost  
Pure Cane

10 lbs. 59c

PUMPKIN "E" Brand

Big Can

12c

RASPBERRIES

Black Heavy  
Syrup, No. 2 can

24c

FRUIT SALAD

Delmonte  
Can

29c

PLUM PUDDING

Heinz  
Large

45c

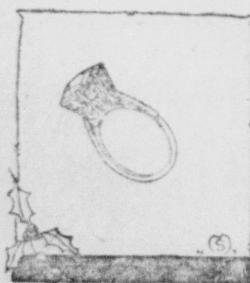
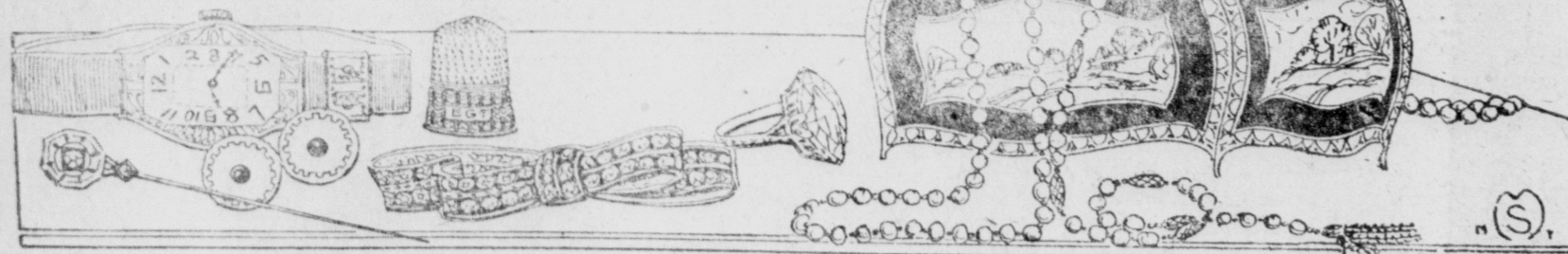
THERE IS SATISFACTION IN EVERY POUND OF OUR

## COFFEE

Mity Nice 33c  
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## JEWELRY FOR ALL



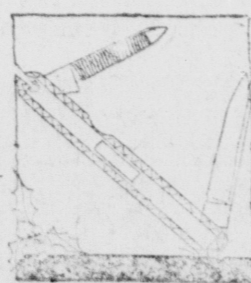
DIAMOND RINGS  
Blue white perfect  
stones in beautiful  
white gold mountings.

\$25.00 up



PEARL BEADS  
Indestructible Pearls  
in gift boxes.

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4 GOLD KNIVES  
Very finest quality in  
white and green gold.

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5 LADIES' SET  
RINGS  
Wonderful assortment  
of ladies' rings. Birth-  
stone rings.

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Tiffany Jewelry Store

Give Food For Christmas



LEAGUE EXPECTS TO HELP AGED PEOPLE DURING XMAS TIME

Among the most worthy and needy objects of charity during the winter, particularly at Christmas time, are a number of old people of the city, according to Miss Jennie Moffett, Social Service League public health nurse.

Many of the aged people are left alone in penury and are solely dependent on the aid of the charitable organizations of the city. The league is seeking persons who will be able to donate, food, clothing, coal or money to be given a number of old people of the city at Christmas.

Miss Moffett is citing three cases in especial need. One is that of an old woman, paralyzed who has been in bed a year. She lives with her sister, who is unable to work while caring for the invalid, and as a result the two are in desperate need.

Another is an aged minister who has been confined to his bed and chair for three years. His old wife cares for him and they are without ordinary comforts.

The third is a family, the father of whom is a sufferer from rheumatism, unable to work. His wife's health has broken while trying to earn a living for the family and any help given them would be appreciated.

Some Sock



The largest Christmas stocking ever made, this bit of hosiery stands over six feet in height and can hold a trunkful of Yuletide joy.

VESPER SERVICES START AT CHURCH

Beginning the first Sunday in January, the Reformed Church will institute vesper services in the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in place of the regular evening services.

There will be an evening of music with a short sermon by the pastor or visiting pastors. "Xenia people do not seem to want to attend night services. It will be interesting to see if afternoon services will be more popular," said the Rev. D. A. Sellers in making the announcement.

Self-Rising—Ready to Use.



Save time—and have light, tender pancakes by using

SUN-RAY Pancake Flour

—the delicious all-wheat product. Just add water and bake.

Sold by grocers in cartons and 4-lb. bags. There's more economy by buying it in bags.

Made by Sun-Ray Products Co., Kansas City, Mo.

SURE WAY TO STOP NIGHT COUGHING

New Treatment Ends Night Coughs in 15 Minutes—or Cost Refunded

Persistent night coughing is usually due to causes which ordinary cough mixtures do not touch. A remarkable new prescription known as Thoxine, working on an entirely different principle, goes direct to the cause, and is guaranteed to stop the stubbornest cough or sore throat within 15 minutes. One swallow is all that's needed. If it fails, get your money back. Try Thoxine tonight. No chloroform or other harmful drugs. Excellent for children's night coughs or sore throat.

AT SOHN'S DRUG STORE AND OTHER GOOD DRUGGISTS.



CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara never knew how long she stood immobile, scarcely daring to draw a breath, crucified against the wall. It seemed untold ages, but it was probably only about thirty seconds before she came to her senses and realized what had really happened. The opening of the door had created a draft from the open windows in her room and that draft had merely slammed the door shut with a bang. What an idiot she had been not to close it quietly behind her! In spite of the explanation, she remained quite still, counting her heart beats, and waiting for Salt, Bing, Mr. Brewster, Aunt Celimena, and Sweetie to emerge from their respective bedrooms.

To her amazement, no one came out to join her. The violent slamming of a door, closed by the wind, is not a half-heard sound, arousing breath-held speculation. Like the elevated trains that rattle by open tenement windows, it is so familiar that it often fails to arouse a near-by sleeper. That is what had happened in this case, and even if Salt and Bing had heard the crash, philosophic sloth would tell them the same door cannot slam shut twice. The burglar, or marauder, or worse, she had heard below would naturally reason along the same lines—namely, that there was nothing to worry about in the mere slamming of a door.

Connemara realized that in silence—absolute silence—lay her only chance. She strove to still her heart beats and the infinitesimal rustling caused by the strained rise and fall of her agitated breast. She knew



She stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie.

It was a game of sheer patience. If she could keep still long enough, the marauder, becoming reassured, would take heart from the fact that the inmates of the house were such sound or callous sleepers, and would presently proceed with whatever he had been doing.

Waiting became an agony, for she did not dare even to lower her arms, but in the end she had her reward. Someone was certainly moving about in the great hallway below—someone who had to make sure of his ground by much groping before each stealthy step. Connemara had read somewhere that only the swift are silent. Transforming the thought into action, she stepped boldly forward, laid her hand surely on the banister and passed swiftly down the stairs.

At their foot she halted. In spite of a pale shaft of light through one pane of the variegated fanlight, she could discern nothing in the black shadows on either side. But in that tense moment she learned that there are more than five senses. As surely as if she could see or feel it, she knew that a living, breathing body was crouched within ten feet of her nose. Again came the call to her nerves for utter quiet. Steadying herself against the newel post, she stood rigidly, her ears alert, her thin nostrils distended.

While she held her body under absolute control, she could not keep her mind from leaping into frenzied action. Her brain began to hum like a racing engine. What should she do? Ought she to scream? What if, when people rushed down and turned on a blaze of light, they should find her in a mackintosh, a nightgown, and pink bare feet, face to face with Bing or Salt in their B. V. D.'s?—her she knew they had brought on pajamas. Suddenly her brain stopped racing and began to hum normally. She

turned deadly calm. Her nostrils opened and closed, opened and closed. She had smelt a faint, familiar odor which could not have come from Salt, nor Bing, nor Lacy, nor Pooch, nor McTish—least of all from Aunt Celimena. It was the smell of face powder—cheap face powder.

Her thoughts turned to Sweetie, the guttersnipe whom she had befriended against all reason, and just as they did so her eyes perceived a small head silhouetted against the one live pane of the fanlight. Never had she seen a poise more packed with malevolence. It was like a cobra's head, rearing to strike.

But why this sudden and inexplicable change in Sweetie? And then, hard on the wonder, came a flash of illumination. The lost fifty thousand dollars! It was Sweetie who had removed the money from the hole Bugle had dug last night on the beach. Sweetie admitted that she had followed Lacy from the Filomena along the shore. It was not only possible, then, but probable that she had witnessed Connemara's impulsive act in burying the money.

From the level of the unseen shoulders two clawlike hands crept up into the light. They were quivering, evil, eager, as if already they were savoring the feel of the soft throat of an enemy. So it was to be woman to woman, thought Connemara grimly.

However, she did not wait to be attacked. Taking advantage of the momentary spotlight, she stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie. She had hoped to pinion the girl's arms and at the same time carry her by sheer weight and the impetus of the onslaught to the floor, where she could gag her with a tassel and bind her with a rope from one of the old-fashioned portieres. But she had counted out her chicken before it had begun to hatch. From the beginning, and especially when decked out in David's nattiest yachting clothes, Sweetie had seemed a pitifully frail figure, threatened with consumption. What, then, was Connemara's amazement to find she had embraced a whirling roll of barbed wire!

Quite aside from knowing even more ways of fighting than Connemara's eyes had sampled since the moment of leaving the Bayville ferry—how many years ago!—Sweetie brought into play a quiver full of poisoned darts in the form of a string of whispered epithets and exclamations so outrageously stupefying that as each one hit her ears Connemara could not help but wince with horror and stop to gasp, "Oh!"

This supersensitiveness all but cost her the battle, but fortunately for her, as the writhing bodies of the two girls twisted and turned up and down the length of the slippery runner rug which led to the front doorway, weight began to tell. Sweetie soon found she could waste none of her breath if she was to overcome or even to escape from her adversary. At no stage of the game had she refrained from using her teeth and nails, and now fury made her redouble her efforts. Such dirty tactics would long since have given her the victory had it not been for the chance which had led Connemara to put on the flexible armor plate of a heavy mackintosh rather than a flimsy kimono.

More than once she had reason to send up a breathless vow of thanks to the Providence which had guided her choice. She could feel sharp teeth sinking into her shoulder, pressing viciously, and then coming to a stop just short of pain or even a pinch. They warned her, however, to hold her adversary in an unbroken clench if she would avoid losing a thumb or an ear.

Staggering with exhaustion the squirming mass of arms and legs had just reached the further end of the hall when it toppled and fell with Connemara on top. In all her life she had never known such an overwhelming surge of triumph. At last she had her enemy down. The Swede's gang would never see that money now. She planted her knees on Sweetie's chest, and clutching her wrists, strove to bring them together so that she might hold them for an instant with one hand while she reached for a portiere cord with the other.

"You pink-headed wart!" snarled Sweetie gaspingly. "You big red cow!"

(To be continued)

BLAST FURNACE TO BE BLOWN IN SOON

Youngstown, O., Dec. 18.—A blast furnace of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company will be blown in at Hubbard, O., at the end of the year, according to President J. A. Campbell.

Heavy steel output and iron sales has cut the company's iron supply to about current production, Campbell said.

Recent easing in old material prices and quieter demand for iron merely reflect the decline in coke prices and not any weakening in the steel market, Campbell explained.

ADDITION PLANNED TO SPARK PLUG PLANT

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Addition to the plant of the Champion Spark Plug Company which will enable the company to turn out 50,000,000 spark plugs in 1926 will be built at once, R. A. Stranahan, president, announced today.

Total expenditures for improvements and additions in 1925 and 1926 will reach \$50,000. A steel plant was built during the present year in connection with the other buildings.

This year the company has turned out 40,000,000 spark plugs.

BELLBROOK

The stock of the Hess Hardware Store was invoiced Wednesday and turned over to the new management.

At the election to five vacancies for officers in the M. E. Sunday School Sunday, Jesse Roland was elected assistant superintendent and Elwood Thomas pianist.

An affidavit charging him with hunting without permission was filed against Pierce Parley of Dayton, by Adelaide Skinner this week.

J. A. Glasco finished painting the new Jr. O. U. A. M. building last Wednesday. The last installment of the preserver being administered to the little bellhouse on top of the structure which shelters the famous old "pig tail dove."

The village schools, both the high school and the grades, will give a Christmas program at the new schoolhouse on the day and night preceding Christmas.

Oliver Watson, as justice of the peace, is prepared to fill out applications for those who are required to purchase automobile licenses for the coming year, also to make out tax

MYSTERIOUS

While vitamins are unseen, mysterious factors, medical science proves that they are necessary to assure health.

Scott's Emulsion

for over fifty years has been effectually serving human need, with these elements now called vitamins. Scott's Emulsion builds health and strength.

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Cold outdoors, but warm within. Where burns a coal as hot as sin.

Summertime in your home and heart with our coal in your bin and furnace. Coal of a torrid temper weighed on the scales of Justice and priced for your satisfaction and re-order.

Xenia Coal Co.

Dealers In Coal And Building Materials

W. Second St. at Pa. R. R.

Phone 130

returns for those who failed to return their automobiles for taxation during the last taxing period.

Ex-Mayor J. H. Lansinger and his brother, Calvin Lansinger will start for Florida next week.

J. P. Ramsey was in Columbus on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess were agreeably surprised on last Wednesday night when their many friends called at their home to bid them

goodbye and wish them much happiness before leaving for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games, contests and other social ways followed by an appetizing lunch. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver and son, John R.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fulkerson and sons, Oscar, Lee and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Spiller and sons, Kenneth and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and children, Genevieve and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. William Jobe and daughter, Ruth Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess and daughter, Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks and daughter, Mary Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Spahr; Willford Gibbons; Mrs. Callie Stephens; Lonnie Stephens; Mary Gibbons and Mr. Baumgardner.

DON'T MISS SEEING OUR WINDOWS

Gift Helps

STEP INSIDE AND LOOK AROUND

JUST ONE WEEK TO CHRISTMAS Here Is Real Shopping News

STATIONERY Loads of it priced from 50c to \$4.00

BRUSH SETS For Men \$1.75 to \$6.00

POCKET BOOKS MANICURE SETS Real Nifty \$2.50 to \$10.00

SNAP SHOT ALBUMS HAND MIRRORS \$1.50 to \$6.00

PERFUME SETS \$1.50 to \$6.00 Single Bottles 25c to \$2.00

BOBBIE SETS For The Ladies \$3.00 to \$3.50

CANDLE STICKS TOILET SETS Real Buys At \$2.50 to \$17.00

FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.50 to \$5.00

By All Means Do Not Forget That Gold Fish

Make a Real Live Gift

Donges The Druggist

The Hutchison & Gibney Company ESTABLISHED 1863

16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

Beginning

This Offer Is For One Week Only

Bring in a dollar bill and get your new improved APEX.



Saturday

Apex THE Complete VACUUM CLEANER

Including wonderful, new patented Apex Extension and full set of housecleaning tools.

Pay Balance Weekly Only \$1.00

The new, improved APEX, the complete vacuum cleaner, is a great deal more than just a fine cleaner made for rugs and carpets. The patented Apex Extension and the entire set of housecleaning tools will be yours without charge with the Apex Cleaner. Bring a One Dollar Bill on Saturday or any day during sale and benefit by the low price and easy terms we are offering Xenia Housewives. Enjoy your Apex while you are paying for it at \$1 a week.

One Week Only \$1 DOWN \$1 a Week One Week Only

This store will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 23rd and 24th, until 9 o'clock.

GAS BUGGIES—Who Is This Soma, Anyway?

BY THE WAY, HEM-IM STUCK WITH A BUNCH OF TICKETS TO AN AMATEUR THEATRICAL MY WIFE IS IN—HOW ABOUT A COUPLE FOR YOU—THEY'RE ONLY FOUR BITS—

MAKE IT THREE—IT'LL BE AN EASY WAY OUT FOR ME TO SHOW OUR VISITOR, SOMA EGNARTS, A GOOD TIME—WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING FOR HER—

OH, AMY—I GOT A BATCH OF TICKETS FOR A SHOW NEXT WEEK—I THOUGHT YOU'D PROBABLY WANT TO GIVE EGNUTS A LITTLE TREAT—

THEY'RE FOR TUESDAY—WHY—??

YOU SHOULD'VE SPOKEN TO ME FIRST—WE'RE DATED UP THAT NIGHT FOR DINNER AT EATONS—THEY'RE ANXIOUS TO MEET SOMA—WEDNESDAY WE GO TO A BALL WITH STRANCES—THURSDAY WE'LL STAY HOME, OF COURSE—

FRIDAY, THE PIERCES ARE GIVING A BOX PARTY AT THE OPERA FOR US—SATURDAY WE'RE TO GO OUT TO VEE'S COUNTRY PLACE FOR THE WEEK-END—DR. READ WANTED US OUT TO HIS PLACE, BUT HARRY SPOKE FIRST—THE THEATER WILL REFUND YOUR TICKETS—



By BECK

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